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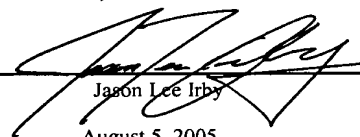
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mark B. Lyles  
 Serial No.: 10/625,998  
 Date Filed: July 24, 2003  
 Group Art Unit: 1623  
 Examiner: Lewis, Patrick T.  
 Title: **NUCLEIC ACID ANTIOXIDANT COMPOSITIONS,  
 METHODS FOR OBTAINING SUCH COMPOSITIONS  
 AND FORMULATIONS THEREOF**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.